

**Steps #6-12- LEVEL 1 ONLY**

**Mr. Webb—Lover of Nature**

Students completing "LEVEL 3" will need to create an introductory paragraph to go before this. This is an example of a body paragraph.

**Character Trait**

**In the novel, Crash, by Jerry Spinelli, Penn Webb's father, Mr. Webb is**

**Example #1 of char. trait is yellow**

**clearly a nature lover. He does not eat meat and Crash questions him about**

**this. He tells Crash that he is a vegetarian because he does not believe in**

**"consuming God's creatures." When the bulldozers are coming to clear the**

**land for the new construction, he demonstrates against it by wearing a button**

**Example #2 is pink**

**("The Mall Must Fall") and carrying signs. He stands in the path of the**

**bulldozers, so they can't get through to tear up the natural land. He remarks**

**to a reporter at the scene, "How can we criticize others zfor burning down the**

**Example #3 is blue**

**rain forests when we're covering the earth with asphalt?" These details from**

**the story illustrate how Mr. Webb loves the earth and animals and how he**

**stands up for his beliefs in this novel.**

A second character trait do describe Mr. Webb is...

Continue for "LEVEL 2" AND "LEVEL 3"

**Revision #1 with transitions**

**LEVEL 1 ONLY**

**Steps #13-14**

**Mr. Webb—Lover of Nature**

In the novel, Crash, by Jerry Spinelli, Penn Webb's father, Mr. Webb is clearly a **nature lover**. **For example**, he does not eat meat and Crash questions him about it. He tells Crash that he is a vegetarian because he does not believe in "consuming God's creatures." **Also**, he feels strongly that the town's **new mall should not be built**. When the bulldozers are coming to clear the land for the new construction, he demonstrates against it by wearing a button ("The Mall Must Fall") and carrying signs. **Lastly**, **Mr. Webb demonstrates that he is a nature lover when** he stands in the path of the bulldozers so they can't get through to tear up the natural land. He remarks to a reporter at the scene, "How can we criticize others for burning down the rain forests when we're covering the earth with asphalt?" **These details from the story illustrate how Mr. Webb loves the earth and animals and how he stands up for his beliefs in this novel.**

**Not only is** Penn a nature love, **but he's also**...

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Continue for "LEVEL 2" AND "LEVEL 3"

*\*Words underlined & in red are demonstrating the addition of Step 14- Transition Words or phrases.*

**Revision #2 with transitions**

**LEVEL 1 ONLY**

**Steps #15-16**

**Mr. Webb—Lover of Nature**

In the novel, Crash, by Jerry Spinelli, Penn Webb's father, Mr. Webb is clearly a nature lover. For example, he does not eat meat and Crash, **the story's main character** questions him about it. He **explains to** Crash that he is a vegetarian because he does not believe in "consuming God's creatures." **For his job, he carves birds out of glass and ceramics. Penn, his son, proudly tells Crash that his dad can make any kind of bird that Crash could name. Obviously, he loves and respects all animals. Also, he feels strongly that the town's new mall should not be built.** When the bulldozers are coming to clear the land for the new construction, he demonstrates against it by wearing a button ("The Mall Must Fall") and carrying signs **to stop the destruction. Lastly, Mr. Webb demonstrates that he is a nature lover when** he stands in the path of the bulldozers so they can't get through to tear up the natural **landscape**. He remarks to a **TV** reporter at the scene, "How can we criticize others for burning down the rain forests when we're covering the earth with asphalt?" **His efforts fail, but it is clear by his actions that he wants to protect the land even if he has to put himself in danger.** These details from the story illustrate how Mr. Webb loves the earth and animals and how he stands up for his beliefs. ~~in this novel.~~

**Not only is** Penn a nature love, **but he's also**...

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"LEVEL 2" AND  
"LEVEL 3"

**\*Everything in blue is additional content, added for clarification & detail (Step 15)**